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AMENDMENT

In response to the action mailed July 26, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the title

Please amend the title on page 1 with the following:

E1 -- Aerosol Drug Formulations Containing Hydrofluoroalkanes and Alkyl Saccharides--

In the claims:

Please amend claims 56-60, 64, 77, and 80-81 as follows:

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-- 56. (Amended) A pharmaceutical aerosol formulation as claimed in claim 46, wherein the formulation comprises a propellant selected from the group consisting of 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (P134a), 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane (P227), or 1,1-difluoroethane (P152a).

57. (Amended) A pharmaceutical aerosol formulation as claimed in claim 56, wherein the formulation comprises a propellant mixture comprising 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (P134a) and 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane (P227).

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